

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 3, with the following paragraph.

Figures 1A-1B depicts a nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) of a first human IL-17 receptor like polypeptide.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 9, with the following paragraph.

Figures 3A-3B depicts a nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:4) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:5) of a second human IL-17 receptor like polypeptide.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 15, with the following paragraph..

Figures 5A-5B depicts a nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:6) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:7) of a third human IL-17 receptor like polypeptide.

IN THE DRAWING

Please replace Figures 1-23 (26 sheets) with the substitute Figures 1A-23 (26 sheets), attached herewith.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing as filed (24 pages) with the substitute Sequence Listing (24 pages), filed herewith.